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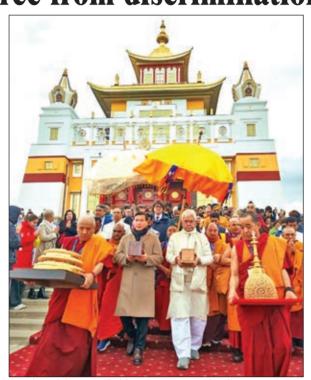
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LG calls for building world full of kindness, free from discrimination

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NEW DELHI: The Indian Delegation led by Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha departed Elista, Republic of Kalmykia, Russia on Sunday with the holy relics of Lord Buddha. The holy relics, recognized as a National Treasure of India, were brought to Kalmykia for a week-long exposition from 11th-18th October 2025. The exposition aimed to strengthen people-to-people ties and celebrate shared Buddhist heritage was organized by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, in collaboration with the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), the National Museum, and the Indira Gandhi National the (IGNCA).

During a ceremony at the Central Temple also known as "the Golden Abode of Buddha Shakyamuni", the



Indian delegation led by LG Manoj Sinha departing from Elista with the holy relics of Lord Buddha.

Lieutenant Governor addressed revered monks and devotees and observed that the holy relics will return to India but Lord Buddha's enduring presence in Kalmykia will continue to

guide the seekers for their

own awakening.

"The exposition of holy relics has deepened the spiritual connect and the mindfulness will always serve as a source of peace, ideals and inspiration for future generations. The last one week has been historic and filled with the blessing for devotees and the people of Kalmykia. It has brought the joy and spirfulfilment,"

Lieutenant Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor called for building a world full of kindness, Just, free of all discrimination and rooted in wisdom to support wellbeing of all. "We must build a world full of kindness.

India developing 200 MW nuclear reactors to power ships state times news

NEW DELHI: India is developing 200 MW nuclear power reactors, compact in size that can be deployed on commercial ships.

"Nuclear power is generated by causing nuclear fission to create heat that leads to electricity production. You can put the reactor wherever you want, even on a ship," a senior official said here.

He said scientists at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) are developing two nuclear power reactors of 55 MW and 200 MW that could be deployed at captive power plants used by energy-intensive companies such as cement manufactur-

"These nuclear reactors are very safe and can even be used to power merchant navy ships." the official said, sidestepping questions of their use to power nuclear sub-

He said these Bharat Small Modular Reactors (BSMR) will be the

No one imagined RSS would become world's largest organisation: Rajnath

STATE TIMES NEWS

LUCKNOW: Minister Rajnath Singh has said that no one could have anticipated that

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), founded with just a handful of members, would evolve into the world's largest organisation within 100 years.

Speaking to party workers at an event in remarked, "The RSS was founded nearly 100 years ago in a small room with only five or seven members. No one imagined that it would become the world's largest organisation by now.

Asserting that it's a "divine blessing" that the Bharativa Janata Party (BJP) is the world's largest political party, Singh attributed the growth to the "many people living their lives like sages and ascetics.

Referring to the nation's

progress, he noted, "In 2014, we were 11th (largest economy in the world), and today, under the prime minister's leadership, we have climbed

worker," he emphasised. He explained that every organisation has a system, and responsibilities are

assigned according to individual capabilities. Everyone's responsibilities are different; everyone can be number one

> in their own right." "You will say, how can everyone be number one? There is no guarantee of who will reach where. This is a system. Therefore. no one is smaller or bigger than anyone else," Singh stated.

He elaborated with the example of the number 111, explaining that the first digit represents 100, the second 10, and the last 1. "Thus, everyone is equal. The importance of a person is determined by their position at a given time, and therefore, we are all one," Singh

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Ladakh representatives to hold talks with MHA in Delhi on Oct 22

demand of statehood and

safeguards for the Union

Territory under the Sixth

Schedule of the Constitution,

On September 29, the LAB

announced that it would stay

away from talks with the

high-powered committee of

delay, the Centre on

September 20 extended an

invitation to the LAB and

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Unreserved

Pathankot

JAMMU: Amid heavy festive

rush, Northern Railways has

launched a special Mobile

System (M-UTS) service at

various railway stations in

the Jammu division, an offi-

The facility is aimed at

reducing long queues at tick-

et counters and facilitating

easy ticketing for passengers.

The passengers can avail the

service at Jammu, Katra,

Pathankot City, Srinagar,

Budgam and Banihal sta-

NC fields Agha Syed

Mehmood for Budgam

Assembly bypoll

SRINAGAR: The ruling

National Conference on

Sunday announced senior

party leader Agha Syed

Mehmood as its candidate

for the bypoll to Budgam

assembly segment in Jammu

The bypoll will be held on

The BJP has named Aga

Syed Mohsin as its candidate

while the PDP has fielded

Aga Muntazir Mehdi for the seat which has been tradi-

tionally dominated by Shia

National Conference's can-

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Lakruk told reporters here.

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LEH: Ladakh representatives have accepted the invitation from the Ministry of Home Affairs for a meeting with its sub-committee in Delhi on October 22, Leh Apex Body co-chairman Chering Dorje Lakruk said on Sunday

This has ended the monthslong deadlock over talks with the Centre.

Three representatives, each of Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA), along with Ladakh MP Mohd Haneefa Jan and their lawyer, will take part in the talks with a focus on their primary

LG greets people on Deepawali

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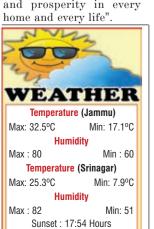
SRINAGAR: Governor, Lieutenant Manoj Sinha has greeted the people on the auspicious occasion Deepawali.

In his message, the

Lieutenant Governor has said, "On the sacred occasion of Deepawali, I extend my warm greetings to the people. The festivity will light the lamp of compassion and righteousness and inspire us to move forward on the path of progress and prosperi-

festival Deepawali reminds us that knowledge conquers darkness and lights the true wisdom in our journey. It symbolises happiness and hope and reaffirms our faith in the ideals of Lord Ram. May Goddess Lakshmi, Lord Ganesh and Lord Ram shower their blessing on all of us.

May this festival of lights radiates happiness and prosperity in every



Sunrise: 06:37 Hours

Army Chief reviews security situation along LAC STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Chief of Army Staff Gen Upendra Dwivedi carried out a comprehensive review of India's military preparedness in the central sector including along the borders with Nepal and China. Gen Dwivedi visited several

the MHA, scheduled for high-altitude forward posts October 6, following the in Pithoragarh and adjacent killing of four protesters and areas during his two-day injuries to many during tour of the region that conwidespread violence in Leh cluded on Sunday, officials After nearly four months of The Army chief visited for-

ward posts in the central sector to assess operational posture, motivate troops and strengthen civil-military linkages in the strategically vital

cope up with festive rush across Jammu division

Commercial Manager, Uchit

Singhal, said the initiative

has been implemented in



troops at a forward post in Pithoragarh.

region, according to an official readout.

Gen Dwivedi reviewed ongoing capability enhancement programmes, including advanced surveillance systems, specialist mobility plat-Railways launch special mobile ticketing service to

forms, integration of nextgeneration technologies, optimisation of reconnaissance assets and coordination with allied security agencies, the Army said in the readout.

He lauded the professional-

Man held for stealing gold ornaments from temple

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JAMMU: A man has been arrested for allegedly stealing gold ornaments from the idol inside a temple in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said on Sunday. Shakti Kumar Verma, a resident of Garhi village of Udhampur, was arrested and 30 grams of stolen gold ornaments worth nearly Rs 3 lakhs were recovered from his possession, a police spokesman said. He said the theft in the temple located in the main market in Katra had taken place on October 15 and accordingly, police registered a case and

ism, discipline, tactical agilitv and innovative employment of new equipment in challenging terrain, it said without elaborating further.

In his interaction with the troops, the Army chief praised their resilience, courage and steadfast devotion to duty under extreme climatic conditions and rough terrain, according to the Army.

He reaffirmed the Indian Army's "full preparedness" to counter evolving security challenges, it said.

Gen Dwivedi also met veterans and local communities. Emphasising the strategic importance of the

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Modi urges Indians to buy swadeshi products to ring in festive season STATE TIMES NEWS ister said.

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experts predict that we will

reach third place within two

As the Lok Sabha MP from

Lucknow, Singh expressed

his desire to regularly meet

with BJP workers, stating

that his work as a Member of

Parliament is a result of their

efforts. "Like you, I am also a

to three years.

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on

Sunday urged citizens to ring in the festive season buying swadeshi products and celebrating the hard work of 140 crore

Indians. "Let's mark this festive season by celebrating

hardwork, creativity and innovation of 140 crore Indians," Modi said in a post on X. "Let's buy Indian products and say -- Garv Se Kaho Yeh Swadeshi Hai," the prime min-

during the festive season on social media. "Do also share

He also urged citizens to

share what they have bought

what you bought on social media. This way you will inspire others to also do the

SC concerned over non-implementation of over 8.82 lakh court verdicts in civil disputes

STATE TIMES NEWS DELHI:

Supreme Courtexpressed serious concern over non-implementation of more than 8.82 lakh judgements passed by courts across the country in civil dis-

The top court termed the situation as "highly disappointing" "alarming".

A bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and Pankaj Mithal made the remarks while reviewing the compliance of

instruct civil courts within their jurisdiction to decide execution petitions within six

would be held liable for any

pleas filed by decree holders.

Execution petitions are the

delay in presiding with its directive. statistics which we have received are highly

The court had also made it

clear that presiding officers

disappointing. The figures of the pendency of the execution petitions across the country are alarming. As on date, 8,82,578 execution

petitions are pending across the country," the bench said. The bench said in the last

six months from

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Govt extends deadline for filing

GSTR-3B return till Oct 25 STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The government on Sunday extended the due date for filing the monthly GSTR-3B tax payment form by 5 days till October 25. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), in a notification, said the GSTR-3B filers for September and the July-September quarter can pay taxes by October 25.

"@cbic india extends the

GSTR-3B filing deadline, the CBIC said in a post on X. GSTR-3B is a monthly and quarterly summary return that registered taxpayers file in a staggered manner between the 20th, 22nd and 24th of every month for different categories of taxpayers. The extension was on expected lines, with October 20 being the Diwali festival.

view of the heavy rush during who have won the civil discommitment to providing better and faster service started investigation to bring its March 6 order that had putes, seeking enforcement directed all high courts to Two drug peddling networks busted in Jammu, 4 women among 8 held



obtain tickets. This will save

time and eliminate long

queues. This reflects our

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu police have busted two major drug peddling networks and arrest of eight peddlers, including four women, along with heroin worth crores of rupees, an official said on Sunday.

Jammu

Senior

Superintendent of Police Joginder Singh said the drug peddling gangs were busted in Rajiv Nagar and R S Pura areas of Jammu following investigation of separate With this, over 18 drug ped-

dlers including some resi-

ing here as tenants were arrested in the past few weeks, dealing a severe blow to organised crime. He said notorious drug peddler Vishal Kumar, a resident

> of Rajiv Nagar, was **■ CONTD ON PAGE 9**

dents of Punjab who were liv-

cases here with the arrest of six people. The arrested individuals include five members of a family and a foreign national from Myanmar.

Six arrested in connection with

two murder cases

JAMMU: Police on Sunday claimed to have solved two murder

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Jammu, Joginder Singh, said a man, identified as Narinder Singh, was assaulted during a scuffle over a trivial issue in the Miran Sahib area on October 9, leading to his death.

Police arrested the prime accused in the case, identified as Tanveer Singh and his brother Bavneet Singh, within days of the crime, he said. Their ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Fully prepared for Diwali festivities, **Darbar Move: Jammu police**

JAMMU: The police in Jammu are fully prepared to ensure peaceful Diwali festivities and the 'Darbar Move' next month, senior officer said on Sunday, seeking cooperation of the people in scuttling any attempt by enemy forces to disturb the beaceful atmosphere in the winter capital.

Jammu Senior Superintendent of Police Joginder Singh asked the people to provide information about their tenants by filling up verification forms and also remain extra cautious by reporting the presence of ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9